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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2959

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, PE, EC

SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF TUNA BOAT

REF: STATE 299914, QUITO 8593

1. EMBASSY'S IMMEDIATE INQUIRIES LAST NIGHT TO FOREIGN MINISTRY, NAVAL AUTHORITIES AND CONSULAR AGENT IN PIURA REVEALED NO INFORMATION TO SUGGEST A U.S. TUNA BOAT HAD BEEN SEIZED. CONSULAR AGENT RECONFIRMED THIS MORNING THAT THERE IS NO SEIZED BOAT IN TALARA NOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION TO INDICATE SUCH AN ACTION.

2. HOWEVER, EMBASSY HAS JUST BEEN INFORMED (12:30 P.M. DEC 10 BY FONOFF THAT THE TUNA BOAT "ANTHONY" IS NOW BEING ESCORTED INTO TALARA TO HAVE ITS PAPERS AND LICENSE CHECKED. IT REPORTEDLY WAS FISHING 120 MILES OFFSHORE. BOAT BELIEVED TO BE U.S. FLAG BUT THIS HAS YET TO BE CONFIRMED. CONSULAR AGENT IN PIURA HAS BEEN ALERTED. WILL REPORT FURTHER WHEN DETAILS KNOWN.

3. EMBASSY WILL NEED INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT ON STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF THIS IS A U.S. VESSEL AND IF IT HAS BEEN SEIZED. DEAN

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